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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the

application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (previously presented): A process for producing a pigmented paint layer of a dry-paint

film for application to a component, the dry-paint film including a support material and at least

one pigmented paint layer, the process including:

applying a first layer to the support material having a first dry layer thickness of between

10 and 50 μm by at least one of knife coating, rolling, pouring or printing;

applying a second layer having a second dry layer thickness to the first layer by

atomization, wherein the first dry layer thickness is greater than the second dry layer thickness

by a factor of from 3 to 5; and

applying a transparent top layer to the second layer.

Claim 2 (cancelled).

Claim 3 (previously presented): The process as recited in claim 1, wherein the transparent top

layer is formed by UV-curing varnish.

Claim 4 (original): The process as recited in claim 1, wherein the applying of the second layer is

performed in a wet-on-wet operation, before the first layer has dried.

Claim 5 (original): The process as recited in claim 1, wherein the applying of the second layer is

performed after the first layer has dried.

Claim 6 (original): The process as recited in claim 1, wherein the component is a bodywork

component of a motor vehicle.

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Claim 7 (previously presented): The process as recited in claim 1, wherein the support material has a thickness of from 100 to 1200 µm.

Claim 8 (original): The process as recited in claim 1, wherein the component includes a polymer material and the support material has a thickness of from 700 to 1200 μ m.

Claim 9 (original): The process as recited in claim 1, wherein the component includes a metal and the support material has a thickness of from 50 to 300 μ m.

Claim 10 (new): The process as recited in claim 1, wherein the first layer and the second layer each include pigmented paint.

Claim 11 (new): The process as recited in claim 1, further comprising applying the support layer, first layer, second layer, and transparent top layer to the component.